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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 683

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Atkins, Hueso, and Torres)

February 17, 2011

An act to add Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 13710) to Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to homeless persons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 683, as amended, Ammiano. Homelessness.

Under existing law, various agencies administer programs for the support of homeless persons.

This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to create a ~~statewide Homeless Management Information System~~ *state deidentified homeless integrated data warehouse* to compile data from collaborative ~~agencies throughout California~~ *agencies' Homeless Management Information Systems* for the purpose of developing a composite portrayal of the homeless population in the state, as well as *the* services currently provided to people who are homeless. The bill would also require the department, ~~with the cooperation and collaboration of~~ *to cooperate and collaborate with* other specified agencies, *as necessary*, to create a deidentified integrated ~~research database~~ *data warehouse* comprised of specified information on the homeless population, the services provided to them, and the annual costs of those services. Implementation of the bill would be

contingent upon sufficient federal and private-sector funds being received to create the ~~Homeless Management Information System~~ *homeless integrated data warehouse*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6.1 (commencing with Section 13710)
2 is added to Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions
3 Code, to read:

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5 CHAPTER 6.1. ~~HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM~~
6 *INTEGRATED DATA WAREHOUSE*
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8 13710. (a) The Department of Housing and Community
9 Development shall do both of the following:

10 ~~(1) Create a statewide Homeless Management Information~~
11 ~~System to compile data from collaborative agencies throughout~~
12 ~~California for the purpose of developing a composite portrayal of~~
13 ~~the homeless population in the state, as well as services currently~~
14 ~~provided to people who are homeless.~~

15 *(1) Create a state deidentified homeless integrated data*
16 *warehouse, in accordance with Strategy 1.2 of California's Ten*
17 *Year Chronic Homelessness Action Plan, to compile data from*
18 *collaborative agencies' Homeless Management Information*
19 *Systems. This data warehouse shall serve the purpose of developing*
20 *a composite portrayal of the homeless population in the state, as*
21 *well as the services currently provided to people who are homeless.*

22 ~~(2) With the cooperation and collaboration of each of the~~
23 ~~following agencies,~~

24 *(2) Cooperate and collaborate with each of the following state*
25 *agencies, as necessary, to draft and carry out a strategy to create*
26 *a deidentified integrated research database data warehouse*
27 *comprised of information from the Department of Corrections and*
28 *Rehabilitation, the State Department of Education, the State*
29 *Department of Health Care Services, the Department of Housing*
30 *and Community Development, the State Department of Mental*
31 *Health, the State Department of Social Services, the Department*
32 *of Veterans Affairs, and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug*

1 Programs, to provide longitudinal, cost-based studies ~~based on to~~
2 *determine all of* the following information:

3 (A) The number of people imprisoned each year who were
4 homeless upon arrest and the costs of their imprisonment.

5 (B) The number of parolees experiencing homelessness each
6 year and the costs of their parole.

7 (C) The number of children in California schools experiencing
8 homelessness.

9 (D) Claims for Medi-Cal emergency department, hospital, and
10 nursing home services among people experiencing homelessness,
11 and the costs of those claims each year.

12 (E) The number of children receiving foster care services whose
13 family members are homeless and the costs of the foster care
14 provided to those children each year.

15 (F) ~~The Relevant information regarding the~~ number of people
16 who are homeless receiving services, the costs of those services,
17 and outcomes of those services through the State Department of
18 Mental Health, State Department of Social Services, Department
19 of Veterans Affairs, and State Department of Alcohol and Drug
20 Programs.

21 (G) The number of people living in housing funded through
22 programs administered by the Department of Housing and
23 Community Development who were homeless upon admission.

24 ~~(b) This section shall be implemented only when sufficient~~
25 ~~federal and private sector funds have been received to create the~~
26 ~~Homeless Management Information System.~~

27 *(b) Local agencies providing services to homeless persons that*
28 *use a Homeless Management Information System are encouraged*
29 *to collaborate with the Department of Housing and Community*
30 *Development in developing the data warehouse pursuant to this*
31 *chapter.*

32 *(c) This section shall be implemented only when sufficient*
33 *federal and private funds have been received to create the homeless*
34 *integrated data warehouse.*